

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 589 (Delegate Bissett)

Judiciary

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**Registers of Wills - Maintenance of Records - Electronic Recordation**

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This bill provides for the electronic recordation of proceedings by a Register of Wills by expanding the definition of “book” to include electronic recordation. Current law requires the Registers of Wills to record proceedings in a claims docket as well as in a book of will records, administration proceedings, release records, and non-resident decedents.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. This bill’s requirements could be handled with existing resources.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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